



GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Achieving and celebrating success for all.....

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Stars of the Week!

- ★ Blue — Yukta Prasad
- ★ Green—Lily Pound
- ★ Yellow— Travis Martin
- ★ 1JM—Olivia Kirkland
- ★ 1CA—Annaliese Cuthbert
- ★ 1JF— Rosie Simpson
- ★ 2JC— Oliver Loxton
- ★ 2CA—Michael Earls
- ★ 2EL— Oliver Ringer
- ★ 3ST— Jayden Partridge
- ★ 3 KO— Isabelle Barnes & Keane Calver
- ★ 3CS— Georgie Benfield
- ★ 4DS— Grace Lindsay and Isabelle Stanley
- ★ 4LW— Macei Turner & Connie Sutton
- ★ 4HT— Sophie Stanford
- ★ 5CS— Billy Giles & Sophie Ladejo
- ★ 5FA— Mollie Jenkins & Sophia Tayler
- ★ 5JB— Jack Fordree & Kyla Hollis
- ★ 6HR— Daisy Barney & Reese Bowman
- ★ 6MB— Sayali Elmer & Daniel Curran
- ★ 6DP— Aidan Large, Amber Sailsbury & Evie Coleman

Rainbow Room star of the week:

Jack Bishop

Play buddy of the week:

Librarian of the week:

Dates for the diary this week:

6th February - Year 5 Chinese food tasting day

7th February—1JF Forest School

7th February—Year 5 Bradwell information meeting, after school in the KS2 Hall

This year Grove Wood turns 60. As part of our celebrations we are gathering as many memories, photos and videos from staff and students who previously attended Grove Schools. We have set up a Facebook group 'Grove Schools Rayleigh 60th Year Celebrations' please like and share this group to help us gather as much history as possible. If you do not have access to Facebook but have something that you would like to share please email admin@groviewood.essex.sch.uk.



Above are a couple of photos that have been sent in, there are many more on the Facebook page so please have a look.



School Times

Reception: 8.55am-12pm—1.00pm—3.05 pm

KS1: (Years 1&2) 8.55am—12.15pm-1.15—3.05pm

KS2: (Years 3-6) 8.55am—12.00pm—1.00pm—3.15pm

Gates open at 8.45 and children come directly to their classrooms where they are greeted by their teachers ready for registration.

Our attendance stars this week are :

Blue Class with a fabulous 98.3 % and 3KO with a brilliant 98.7%

The Grove Wood Badminton team attended the Badminton County finals this week to compete against the very best in Essex. The team of Alex, Ronnie, Abbey and Amelia had to play in three group matches where they had to play both single and double matches. All the players fought with all their strength in each match and managed to win two out of three matches to finish second in the group. As they finished second in the group, they were placed in the bronze medal match which they won convincingly. The team did themselves and the school proud with their performances and to come away with a bronze medal in such a tough competition is a huge achievement.

Well done team! Mr Benson



On Monday 13 year 2 girls performed at the palace theatre in front of other schools and a huge audience. They have worked extremely hard over the past few months on their performance and they were absolutely outstanding.

Well done Kelly's angels.



Today some of our year 6 children braved the cold and tested out the school bikes and bike track. The children enjoyed practising cycle skills and cycle safety.



PAGWPS NEWS

On Friday we held our annual Movie Night, despite a couple of technical glitches the night was a success and with your support we managed to raise £555.27. Thank you to all those who attended.

This week 100's of happy clothing bags were filled and returned to school, the bags were collected on Thursday, weighed and PAGWPS were presented with a cheque for £627 which we are sure you would agree is a fantastic amount!!!

This week we have announced ticket sales for Mary Poppins. We have secured 74 tickets located in the dress circle on Thursday 16th January 2020. Tickets cost £56 per person including coach travel.

The coach leaves school at 4.30pm and is expected to return at 11.30pm.

If you would like tickets, forms can be found on the school website or in the office.

In April Wrestle force will be coming to Grove Wood for an evening of hard hitting, high flying action that the entire family can enjoy. Tickets are £6 each or £20 for a family of 4.

All proceeds will be donated to Gold Geese Charity in Toby's name to thank them for all their support to both Toby and his family during his battle with cancer.



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February Half Term

Homes & Habitats Trail

Sat 16th, Sun 17th & Sat 23rd, Sun 24th
10.00 – 15.00 | £2 per child | All Ages.

Forest School - Family Sunday

Sunday 17th Feb 10.30 – 12.30
£8 per child. Ages 3+.

Bird Box Building

Tuesday 19th Feb 13.30 – 15.30
£6 per bird box. Ages 5+.

Conservation & Crafts

Wednesday 20th Feb 10.00 – 12.00
£8 per child. Ages 11 – 16yo
unaccompanied.

Bird Feeders (drop-in)

Wednesday 20th Feb | 14.00 – 16.00
Small donation per craft. Ages 3+.

Fun Thursday

Thursday 21st Feb | 14.00 – 16.00
£6 per child. Up to 7yos.

Forest Fridays

Friday 22nd Feb | 9.00 – 16.00
£20 per child. Ages 5+ unaccompanied.

**Booking Essential | Children
must be accompanied unless
otherwise stated.**

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